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Saturday's Speaking.

Last Saturday afternoon the Democrats of this county had the pleasure to listen to two distinguished Democrats present their claims for the nominations they seek. The court house was crowded, every available seat being occupied, and quite a number of ladies being present, when R. L. Campbell introduced to the audience State Superintendent of Public Schools, Barksdale Hamlet, in a few well chosen words. Mr. Hamlet made a brief, but pointed speech, presenting his reasons why he desired the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State. He reviewed his efforts and accomplishments of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and asked the Democrats to sustain his present ambition if they endorsed his record in what he had done. The next speaker was Hon. A. O. Stanley, introduced by our townsman, J. B. Coffey, in one of the most direct, discreet and enterprising introductory speeches we have ever heard any man receive in Columbia. Mr. Stanley's speech was a masterful effort in the defense of Democracy in its broadest and purest sense, and could not have failed to have met a hearty endorsement of every true Democrat whether for or against his candidacy. From his introductory statement to the close of his speech, of an hour and a half, he held his large audience under the rapture of his proclamation of Democracy, his fidelity to the party and his numerous sledge hammer blows of the common political foe. His speech throughout was an endorsement of the present National Administration, presenting its achievements in such forceful terms that no Republican sage could successfully dispute. In regard to the effort in this State to have the Democratic party take "Prohibition demands" he took the position of local government, essentially Democratic, and expressed in the last Democratic platform, of the State, demanding the County Unit Law. His criticism, if indeed it be termed criticism, of his opponents and existing conditions in the State, was couched in terms and clothed in such expressions as to leave no fuel for the common enemy or feed the fire of factional strife. In fact his speech was Democratic, manly and fair between himself and his opponents, and if adhered to throughout the State cannot fail of advancement of his own political destiny and the strengthening of the Democratic ranks. Whether in support or in opposing his political ambition, no one who heard his speech here can say that it fell below the true principles of the Democratic faith or reeked with venom on his opponents. The verdict must be Stanley is a Democrat and strong enough to successfully measure with any Republican intellectual giant that may seek the overthrow of Democracy in State or nation.

Mr. Coffey's Speech.

It is not our purpose to exploit the attainments of a friend, when merit is absent, but it does give a pleasure to pay a compliment when we feel it should be done. It has been our pleasure to listen to introductory speeches of many distinguished men and by able lawyers and polished speakers, but the plain truth is, have never heard a stronger, clearer and more concise speech of this order than that of Mr. J. B. Coffey, last Saturday, in introducing Hon. A. O. Stanley. Not to advance Mr. Stanley's candidacy, but to give credit to an honest, faithful Democrat for beauty of expression, sincere of conviction and force of delivery, who makes no pretension of being a public speaker, we take great pleasure in presenting Mr. Coffey's speech which is as follows.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A little less than one year ago, I had the pleasure and honor of introducing to an intelligent audience in this building, one of Kentucky's most able and worthy citizens, who was, at that time, a candidate for the nomination of United States Senator. While he went down in defeat, it is conceded by every fair minded citizen of Kentucky that the race made by him at that time was one of the most remarkable yet known to have been pulled off on Kentucky's soil, having been opposed and antagonized by ev-

ery trust, combine, and political ring, he was compelled to fight his battle alone. He went out over this great Democratic State making his fight single handed with practically no organization, and by his own able efforts succeeded in placing to his credit seventy odd thousand votes. When the returns came in and had been duly canvassed, he, in a most gentlemanly and cheerful manner promptly accepted his defeat, and in due time returned to the field and in his most able and effective manner, helped fight the battle for that distinguished citizen at whose hand he had met defeat, and so did his seventy odd thousand loyal supporters. As a result the Hon. J. C. W. Beckham received one of the handsomest majorities ever given any Democrat in Kentucky. He now returns at the solicitation of thousands of Democrats throughout the State and again tenders his services and aspires to the much coveted Governorship of Kentucky. It is my sincere hope and belief that he will be nominated, and elected. If this be true no one doubts that when he has served out his term and will have vacated that sacred chair that he will have so lived and his official acts will have been such that he will leave a record stamped upon the horizon of greatness as pure and as spotless as the fables that hung from the temple of justice that he occupied, one that will be handed down for generations to come and referred to with much pride as having been made by one of the greatest of all Governors, who, at anytime, graced that sacred chair within the borders of Kentucky during its history. I now present to you the Hon. A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, Ky.

"The Art of Living Together."

The above was the title of a lecture delivered by Rev. Frederic A. Hamilton, at the court-house, last Friday night. The speaker is known to be a gentleman of extensive reading and a speaker of unquestionable ability, hence there was a good turnout to hear him. We will not undertake to give the points of his address, but the main one, as we understood, in order to have happy homes, parents must be well mated, and that good breeding is the key-note to a lovable home. He was emphatic in his statement that blood will tell in the rearing of children, and cited two couples from whom large families descended. The parents of one having high ideals, their offspring gaining positions of honor and trust, the other couple, letting children run loose, and as a result, became thieves and murderers.

The lecture was scholarly and the audience well-pleased.

Have you settled your millinery bill for this season? If not, please call and do so, I need the money.

Mrs. George Staples.

50,000 boards for sale. Casey Jones' Store. 30-4t

Work of the Grand Jury.

A grand jury of Adair county was dismissed last Tuesday afternoon after having been in session eight days. During the session twenty-seven indictments, returned classified as follows:

Felony	6
Liquor to minors	2
Assault	2
Weapons	5
Breach of Peace	8
Disturbing Worship	3
Adair County Road Company	1
Total	27

Sunday School Attendance.

Sunday School attendance last Sunday:	
Methodist	112
Baptist	87
Christian	71
Presbyterian	39
Total	309

Hundreds of people attended the dedication of the new Christian church at Amandaville, last Sunday. The sermon was preached by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

"Short Route" Is Urged By James.

The Louisville Times Special Service.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29.—Charles E. James, president of the Dixie Highway Association, was asked his attitude toward the Tennessee and Kentucky "short route," now that the Dixie Highway commissioners had failed to designate it as a part of the system. Mr. James stated that reports indicate that the short route advocates are unchanged in their expressed determination to build a road through Central Kentucky and Tennessee. The proposed road would connect the extreme points in the great oval made by the west and east lines of the Dixie Highway between Chattanooga and the lower Ohio River Valley. Mr. James' answer indicates his sympathy for the short route's proposition for making a double connection with the Dixie Highway. He dictated the following statement:

"The attitude of myself and the Dixie Highway Association is entirely friendly toward building the short route, and any other good roads through any part of the country. I notice from communications with practically all the counties on the short line that they are willing to go to work and build the road, no matter what they name it, and I am going to do everything I can to encourage them. What we want is plenty of good roads.

"It now looks like the short route will be built in Tennessee and to Louisville from the Kentucky line to Albany, Columbia, Campbellsville, Springfield and Bardston. Then the short line to Cincinnati will, no doubt, make a small turn east at Columbia, in Adair county, Kentucky, going to Liberty, Danville, Harrodsburg and Versailles, and connecting with the east line of the Dixie Highway at Georgetown, Ky., thence to Cincinnati. The roads from Columbia, Ky., 110 miles, are now completed, and from Columbia to Georgetown and Cincinnati are already completed."

Two mass meetings of short line promoters are being arranged for. While the date for neither meeting has been definitely determined, several of the principal short line leaders have suggested Crossville for the Tennessee meeting, and Somerset for the Kentucky meeting. There will be two short line organizations formed in Kentucky for the route connecting the Tennessee road with the Dixie Highway at Bardston on the west and Georgetown on the east.

TO MEET AT SOMERSET.

Somerset, Ky., May 29.—Representatives of counties from Lexington to the Tennessee line met here Friday to start a campaign for what is termed the "Short Dixie Highway," from Lexington to Chattanooga by way of Somerset. They decided to have Judge R. F. Jasper, of Pulaski, call another meeting for June 9 here, at which all counties along the entire route will be represented. This is in accord with wishes of C. E. James, of Chattanooga, who will be present at the meeting.

Political Card.

To the Republicans of the 37 Legislative District of Ky.

I am a candidate for the nomination at your hands to represent you in the lower house of the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to your action at the primary election to be held the first Saturday in August. I am now in the prime of life, a little less than 50 years of age, was reared on a farm and engaged in that industry all my life. Have also at times been engaged in various lines of public business and feel that I am in position to know the needs of the people of this District. Soliciting your support I promise if nominated to conduct my campaign in such a manner as to be of aid to the State ticket this fall and when elected to give you honest, faithful service.

Yours for Republican Success,
B. G. Redman.

A difficulty occurred at memorial exercises at Bearwallow, last Sunday, between Mass Burton and Peter Burress, in which the former got his throat badly cut. He was brought to the office of Dr. W. J. Flowers, who dressed the wound. Particulars not learned here.

MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS.

Two Performances Given in This City Yesterday.

Although the weather was very unsettled yesterday, the Mighty Haag Shows gave two performances, afternoon and evening, and at each performance the shows received a large and well deserved patronage. The acrobatic performances were of a high class, there being stunts not usually seen in these shows. The show also has a fine lot of ponies and monkeys to please the children, besides the herd of performing elephants, tigers, hyenas, bears, and several other animals, including the horned horse. In fact the show is one of the cleanest and best ever exhibiting here.

Mr. E. A. Haag, the owner of the show, is a very pleasant southern gentleman, his home being in Shreveport, La., and he is connected with several enterprises in that city.

If any show deserved patronage in the south it is one owned by southern people, and those visiting the Haag Shows may rest assured that they will receive fair treatment and get their money's worth.

The show leaves the city this morning for Mockville, where two performances will be given to-morrow. (Winston-Salem Journal.)

A Home Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Price, near Bliss, last Wednesday afternoon, May 26th, 1915, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The contracting parties were Mr. George Cheatham and Miss Julia Price, the attendants being Mr. Richard Shirley and Miss Julia Tandy.

Simplicity was the key-note of the occasion. This was carried out in both the costumes and decorations. The wide old stairway down which the wedding party descended was gracefully entwined with white roses and large bouquets of the same flowers made the parlors beautiful for the solemn event.

The bride and her maid were at their best in simple dresses of white, each carrying an armful of pink and white roses, which added to their beauty and grace. The groom and best man wore the usual conventional black.

Just as the clock struck five the ceremony was beautifully and impressively pronounced by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

George is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cheatham, of Milltown, and is one of Adair county's best young men. His numerous friends congratulate him upon his choice of a companion for life. A lady who possesses all the requisites that go to make up a lovely woman. The bride will be greatly missed among the young people of the community in which she resided.

Many useful presents were received testifying the popularity of this deserving young couple. After the ceremony they left for the home of the groom's parents, where they expect to reside for the present.

Teacher's Examination.

Fifty-two applicants were admitted to this examination, four doing their work at Bowling Green and having it graded here. Six either quit or refused to have their papers graded. There were eighteen failures among those who had their papers graded making a total of twenty-four in all.

The following received first-class certificates:

John A. Jones, Miranda Williams and Thetis Williams.

The following received second class: J. A. Rosson, Flora Hovious, Bettie Knifley, Lottie Knifley, Pearl Stayton, Flora Walker, Roy Hadley, Virgil Hubbard, Sam Duvall, Dudley Hayes, Virgie Smith, Sewall Vaughan, Julia Penick, Ruth Stapp, Annie Royse, Ruth Upton, Alta Morgan, J. C. Abell, Seth Wade, Flossie Calhoun, Dora Eubank, Vista Royse, Flora B. East, Lou V. Miller and Bess Cabell.

Born, to the wife of W. H. Shaw, May 31st, a 11 pound boy.

Masked Men at Work in Russell.

One night last week Lee Calhoun and John Mann, Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Russell county, captured some liquor from a whisky peddler. They carried the liquor to the home of Erastus Antle, who is a magistrate of the county. The night after the liquor was deposited with the officer, seven masked men visited his house and demanded the spirits. The request was refused and a fusillade of shot followed. Three or four of the marauders were wounded. Four of the parties were arrested and lodged in jail at Jamestown Saturday. This information is gathered from a reliable Russell county man, and all the facts will be brought out at the examining trial.

It's A Coming.

Lovers of the out of ordinary amusement will be interested in the announcement that the Mighty Haag shows are coming Monday afternoon and evening, June 7th, to Columbia, presenting decidedly the largest and greatest program of original, unique and thrilling featured act known today to the show world. This vast tented amusement enterprise is alone in a class by itself, without a rival.

Nothing like the imperial performance provided by Ernest Haag was ever before dreamed or dared by the boldest managers.

Whatever your preference, you will find plenty to interest, astonish, and edify you; there are thrilling aerial acts during every moment of which one expects to see the intrepid performers hurled into eternity, artistic and sensational equestrianism, incredible and bewildering athletic and acrobatic numbers, blood chilling jockey, hurdle and chariot races, amazingly venturesome bicyclists, and phenomenal exhibitions by fierce wild beasts.

Graded and High School Faculty For Next Year.

Below is given the Graded and High School faculty for year 1915-16.

W. M. Wilson, Supt.
W. M. Sweets, Prin. High School.
Miss Mabel Akers, 7 and 8 grades.
Miss Edna Akers, 5 and 8 grades.
Miss Evelyn Clark, 3 and 4 grades.
Miss Sue King, 1 and 2 grades.

Mr. Sweets, who succeeds Miss Nave in the high school, is a graduate of the Male High School, Louisville, and is an honor graduate this year with A. B. degree at Centre College. His home is in Louisville. He is a good athlete.

Miss Ewen, who has 7 and 8 grades, is a graduate of Eastern Normal Life certificate course and has had three years successful experience in these grades at London, Ky. Her home is Stanton, Ky.

Miss Edna Akers is a graduate of Horse Cave High School and also a graduate of Life certificates in course Western Normal School. She comes highly recommended.

Married in Texas.

Miss Ethel Conover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conover, this county, was married in Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, the 27th of May, to Dr. T. H. Westbrook, a prominent physician of that city. The couple left Kentucky, for Adair county, yesterday and upon their arrival in Columbia will be given a hearty welcome.

The bride has been teaching in Texas for the last seven or eight years, and is very much loved by the people of the Lone Star State with whom she has become acquainted. At home, where she was born and reared, she is known as a most excellent young woman, belonging to one of Adair's best families.

The groom is a native of Arkansas, and has been a successful practitioner for fifteen years.

Mr. Herbert Barger, who was a brother of Mrs. Bob Royse, this county, and a nephew of Eld. F. J. Barger, this place, died in Russell county last week. He was a son of the late Alonzo Barger, and was a young man of sterling character. He was a victim of stomach trouble.